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Mr. Steve Gunderson
Director
Water Quality Control Division
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530

Re: TMDL Approval
Illinois Gulch, COUCBL12 for cadmium (Cd)

Steve
Dear Mr. Gunderson:

We have completed our review of the total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) as submitted by your office on July 12, 2011 for the 303(d) listed waterbody Illinois Gulch (COUCBL12). In accordance with the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq.), we approve all aspects of the TMDLs as developed for certain pollutants in water quality limited waterbodies as described in Section 303(d)(1). Based on our review, we feel the separate TMDL elements in the Illinois Gulch TMDL document for cadmium (see enclosed table) are adequately addressed, taking into consideration seasonal variation and a margin of safety.

Thank you for submitting these TMDLs for our review and approval. If you have any questions, the most knowledgeable person on my staff is Julie Kinsey and she may be reached at (303) 312-7065.

Sincerely,

Carol L. Campbell

Carol L. Campbell
Assistant Regional Administrator
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Enclosures

- 1 - Approved TMDLs
- 2 - Minimum Submission Requirement Review



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